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Public Notice

From the Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Office of Coastal Management

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NOTICE: Pursuant to Section 307(f) of the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA), 16 U.S.C. §1456(f), the Program Change Guidance issued in July 1996 by the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM) of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and the November 2013 Addendum to that 1996 Program Change Guidance, the State of Ohio gives notice of incorporation into the Ohio Coastal Management Program (OCMP) of new requirements of its water pollution control program found in Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) 3745-32-05.

CZMA § 307(f) states that requirements established by a state or local government pursuant to the federal Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act “shall be incorporated” into any program developed pursuant to the CZMA.

In 1997, Ohio’s Water Pollution Control programs administered by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA), including the administration of Section 401 Water Quality Certifications pursuant to O.A.C. 3745-32, were recognized as part of the original OCMP. In 2007, the OCMP was updated and approved by NOAA with OEPA’s 401 Water Quality Certification requirements, including those found within O.A.C. 3745-32.

The State of Ohio now gives notice to the NOAA Office for Coastal Management of the incorporation into the OCMP of new water pollution control requirements in O.A.C. 3745-32; namely those provided in the amendment to O.A.C. 3745-32-05, adopted in accordance with Governor’s Executive Order 2015-02K on February 11, 2015, a copy of which is attached. Accordingly, this rule amendment is incorporated into the OCMP. Effective immediately, the contents of this amended rule are water pollution control requirements applicable to the OCMP and will be applied by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) in the review of all Consistency Certifications and Determinations for projects subject to Federal and State Consistency reviews in Ohio.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Additional information and related documents can be found on the Ohio Coastal Management Program website at www.ohiodnr.gov/coastal or by calling 419-626-7980.

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